

P21788.A11



B | JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lei WANG

Group Art Unit: 2625

Appln. No. : 10/020,293

Examiner: John B. STREGE

Filed : December 18, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8093

For : METHOD FOR LIGHTING-AND VIEW-ANGLE-INVARIANT FACE
DESCRIPTION WITH FIRST-AND SECOND-ORDER
EIGENFEATURES

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

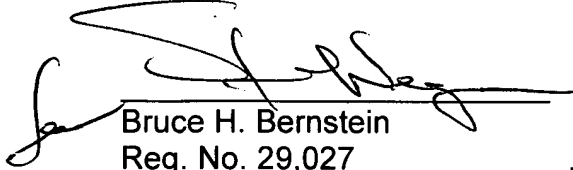
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Issue Fee
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2005 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Lei WANG



Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

Steven Wegman
Reg. No. 31,438

September 14, 2005
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191